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In re application of:

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Art Unit: 3722

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the Form PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2002-210708 published by the Japanese Patent Office on July 30, 2002; and

B. Japanese Utility Model Application Publication No. 6-50162 published by the Japanese Patent Office on December 21, 1994.

The above-listed prior art are not in the English language, but the concise explanation of relevance of these prior art is incorporated in the specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3). Nonetheless, an English language abstract of prior art A is attached to the copy thereof. In addition, a further concise explanation of the relevance of each of these prior art is presented below pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.98(a)(3):

Prior art A discloses a woodworking drill that has single spiral lead with a raked blade 3 at the tip end. The raked blade 3 extends from the outer circumference toward the center of the tip end of the drill, and a scribing blade 4 is formed at a position diametrically opposite from the

raked blade 3 so that the scribing blade 4 protrudes further than the raked blade 3. The drill is formed with a point screw 2 at the tip end.

Prior art B discloses a woodworking drill having a pair of leads 3 on the outer surface of a cylindrical drill main body. Cutting blades (chips) 2 are provided at the tip ends of the leads 3. With the cutting blades 2 at the tip ends of the leads 3, a cut of a small width can be made in a circular shape, and a portion not cut by the cutting blades 2 remains inside the cylindrical main body. Since the amount cut is small compared to the hole that is made by cutting, drilling (boring) is done efficiently, and a deep and large diameter hole can be made. The drill is used to, for instance, make a through hole in the center of a columnar wood material.

It is, therefore, hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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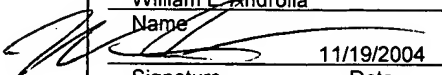
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